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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Examiner:	Bryan Fuller
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Stephenson, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 10/653,521	§		
	§	Group Art	3676
	§	Unit:	
Filed: September 2, 2003	§		
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For: Method of Treating	§		
Subterranean Formations	§	Attorney Docket No. 020569-03402	
with Porous Ceramic	§	(P202-1230-US)	
Particulate Materials	§		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 7 DECEMBER 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 December 2005, the period of time to which to respond has been extended to expire on May 7, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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